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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

METHODS OF TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

 X 7 sheet(s) of informal X formal drawings.

 x Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned)

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 X A Preliminary Amendment

x A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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| Independent Claims | 6 -3 | = | 3 | X | \$ 40.00 | \$ 80.00 | = | \$ 120.00 | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u> </u> Yes <u> y </u> No | | | | | \$ 135.00 | \$270.00 | = | \$ 0 | \$ |
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